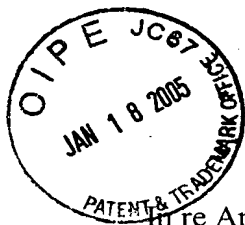


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In response to Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I (Claims 1-47) without traverse. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 48-54, without prejudice to pursue these claims in one or more continuing applications.

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